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June 1 Crop Production

North Dakota

Winter wheat production is forecast at 17.3 million bushels, up 4 percent from the May 1 forecast but down 34 percent from 2008 production, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. Based on June 1 conditions, the winter wheat yield in North Dakota is forecast at a record high 54.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from last month and 6.0 bushels more than last year. The previous record high yield was 49.0 bushels per acre, set in 2007. Area harvested for grain, 320,000 acres, is unchanged from the previous month but down 41 percent from last year.

United States

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.48 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast but 3 percent below 2009. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 46.6 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushel from last month and 2.4 bushels more than last year. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 31.8 million acres, unchanged from May 1.

Winter Wheat Yield Production ¹
North Dakota and United States, 2009-2010

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Item	Unit	2009	2010	
			May 1	June 1
Winter Wheat				
North Dakota				
Harvested for Grain	1,000 Acres	545	320	320
Yield Per Acre	Bushels	48.0	52.0	54.0
Production	1,000 Bushels	26,160	16,640	17,280
United States				
Harvested for Grain	1,000 Acres	34,485	31,786	31,786
Yield Per Acre	Bushels	44.2	45.9	46.6
Production	1,000 Bushels	1,522,718	1,458,350	1,482,364

¹ 2010 winter wheat forecasted yield and production.